

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO. to be assigned

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EXAMINER: to be assigned

TITLE: NONINVASIVE, INTRAUTERINE
FETAL ECG STRIP ELECTRODE

GROUP ART UNIT: 3739

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the enclosed application, which is a continuation of application Serial No.
09/758,626, filed January 10, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph that begins on page 1, line 19 as follows:

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial Number
09/758,626, filed January 10, 2001, and claims the benefit of prior filed U.S. Provisional
Application, serial number 60/175,359, filed 10 January 2000, ^{now U.S. Pat. No. 6,594,515,} ~~to which the present~~
~~application is a regular U.S. national application.~~